ECFS - Email Filing <PROCEEDING>96-45 <DATE>02/08/2005 <NAME>Deborah Gerhart <ADDRESS1>1500A West Worley <ADDRESS2> <CITY>Columbia <STATE>MO <ZIP>65203 <LAW-FIRM> <ATTORNEY> <FILE-NUMBER> <DOCUMENT-TYPE> RC <PHONE-NUMBER> <DESCRIPTION> <CONTACT-EMAIL>gerhartdl@earthlink.net <TEXT>I urge you to reject the proposal that changes the Universal Service Fund to a flat fee. I use my phone for emergencies only. Please allow low-volume users like me to keep their emergency phone service affordable by vetoing this proposal. Thank you.

## Sincerely,

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